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Dated: January 7, 2002

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lenz, et al.

Assignee: University of Southern California

Filing Date: 04/02/2001

Examiner: C. Meyers

Serial No.: 09/824,629

Group Art Unit: 1655

Title:

**MANGANESE SUPEROXIDE DISMUTASE GENE POLYMORPHISM
FOR PREDICTING CANCER SUSCEPTIBILITY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on November 7, 2001.

1. This communication is in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
 - a. is filed herewith; or
 - b. has been filed on _____.
2. Applicant(s) claim Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.

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3. The following fees are submitted:

| | TOTAL MONTHS REQUESTED | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | SMALL ENTITY | CALCULATIONS |
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| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 | \$55.00 |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> | two month | \$400.00 | \$200.00 | \$ |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> | three month | \$920.00 | \$460.00 | \$ |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/> | four month | \$1,440.00 | \$720.00 | \$ |
| e. <input type="checkbox"/> | five month | \$1,960.00 | \$980.00 | \$ |
| f. <input type="checkbox"/> | An extension for ____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$____), minus the fee previously paid (\$____) equals \$____ (total fee due). | | | \$ |
| TOTAL FEES = | | | | \$55.00 |

- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:** An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this communication have been considered.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1192, Docket No. 13761-7001, in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the above-fees. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1192, Docket No. 13761-7001. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*

DATE: January 7, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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